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Governor Newsom Asks for Voluntary 15% Water Reduction

To preserve our precious water supply and prepare for dry conditions, [Governor Newsom is asking all Californians to voluntarily reduce their water usage by 15% compared to their 2020 water consumption.](#)

What does a 15% water use reduction look like for Burlingame?

Last year, Burlingame residents on average used 68 gallons of water per person per day. A 15% reduction for the average resident would mean saving 10 gallons per day, or about 70 gallons per week. **Here are some ways you and your family can achieve a 15% water use reduction:**

- Find and fix leaks. Did you know that **toilets are the #1 culprit** for household leaks? If your toilet is leaking, the cause is often an old, faulty toilet flapper, which can waste up to 200 gallons of water per day or 1,400 gallons per week.
- Water one fewer day per week to save 170 gallons per week.
- Run dishwashers and washing machines only when full. Full laundry loads can save 15-45 gallons per load, while full dishwasher cycles can save 5-15 gallons per load.
- Install a water-efficient showerhead and take shorter showers. **Cutting back on your shower time by 5 minutes every day can save 70 gallons per week.**

For more conservation tips and programs, visit www.burlingame.org/waterconservation.



Small Action, Big Impact

Saving Water in the Kitchen

This week, two Burlingame residents shared their simple tips for saving water in the kitchen. **Sharyl Wong** keeps a milk carton with a large hole cut out of the top in her sink to capture water while washing fruit and vegetables. She then empties the carton into a bucket to use for watering outside. Similarly, **Janet MacDonald**, keeps a dish bin in her sink to capture ALL water from the faucet, which she then uses to water her deck plants. As she says, "it's amazing how much water we waste and how this one small step has kept so many plants alive".

Thank you Sharyl and Janet for sharing these easy ways to save water and keep plants happy!

If you have a small action with a big impact – either at home, work, or school – please tell us about it. We would love to highlight it in this eNews. Send your Small Action, Big Impact story to smichael@burlingame.org.



Charity Donates (and Plants!) Two Trees to Washington Park

Last year the [National Charity League's](#) (NCL) Skyline Chapter Class of 2023 focused on helping the environment. NCL's Skyline Chapter is a group of mothers and daughters who have committed to community service, leadership development, and cultural experiences. The chapter aims to foster mother-daughter relationships by working to serve their communities together.

The City of Burlingame is very grateful for this donation by the Class of 2023. Thank you to the NLC Skyline Chapter for donating your class funds to purchase trees for our community! We look forward to seeing these trees grow and enhance our parks.

It's Plastic Free July

Plastic Free July is an annual international movement to raise awareness around the plastic pollution crisis. Plastic is cheap, convenient, and so very helpful. However, it also pollutes our environment, is made from fossil fuels, and can be detrimental to our health.

Try out some of these tips for reducing plastic use:

- Ditch plastic garbage bags and line your trash bins with paper bags instead.
 - Choose [compostable](#) or [reusable](#) bags over disposable sandwich bags.
 - Say no to plastic utensils, straws, and condiment cups in your takeout orders.
 - Join your local [Buy Nothing](#) group to find what you need or giveaway what you don't.
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Library Bookstore Open!

The bookstore at the Burlingame Main Library has reopened! The bookstore is a good place to purchase a gift for the readers in your life. Operated by the Library Foundation, all proceeds directly benefit Burlingame's libraries. Adult fiction, children's picture books, young adult, biographies, travel, history, finance, health, self-help, the arts, cookbooks, cds, dvds, and audiobooks are just some of what's available. Everything is under three dollars.

Caltrans' ADA Transition Plan

[Submit Comments Through September 10](#)

Caltrans is seeking input on the development of its Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan. The Transition Plan will be used to guide the planning, programming, and implementation needed to make over 56,000 curb ramps and 4,000 miles of sidewalk accessible for persons with disabilities.

The draft Caltrans ADA Transition Plan is now available for public comment and can be accessed here: [Draft ADA Transition Plan](#)

Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods through September 10.

1. [Online Survey](#)
 2. Email comments and any questions to: ADA_TP_Comments@dot.ca.gov
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been proven to be
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**YOUTH 12+
are eligible**



**Vaccinate
ALL 58**

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Help protect our families and community by helping the eligible young people in our lives get vaccinated! This will help them to safely return to in-person school and socialize with friends again. Visit myturn.ca.gov to find your vaccine today.

Don't Let Earthquakes Catch You Off Guard **Sign Up for Free Earthquake Warnings**

Earthquake Warning California is managed by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and is the country's first publicly available, statewide warning system. The warning system is designed to give California residents a few moments warning to take cover before shaking occurs.

To receive earthquake warnings, Californians can download the free MyShake App, which is available in the [Apple App store](#) and [Google Play store](#).

To learn more about Earthquake Warning California or for industry/business resources to help spread the word with your employees, customers, and the public, visit earthquake.ca.gov.

National Night Out is Back!

On Tuesday, August 3, neighborhoods throughout Burlingame are invited to join forces with thousands of other communities nationwide for the National Night Out crime prevention event. National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and is co-sponsored locally by the Burlingame Police Department. Over 15,000 communities from all 50 states are expected to participate in this year's "America's Night Out Against Crime".

From 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., people in neighborhoods throughout Burlingame are asked to turn on their outside lights and spend the evening outdoors with neighbors. Many neighborhoods will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties and cookouts.

If you plan on hosting a neighborhood event and would like members of the Burlingame Police Department to visit, please RSVP to Captain Bob Boll by phone at 650-777-4177, or by email at boll@burlingamepolice.org.

Storm Drain Citizen's Oversight Committee Vacancy

The City of Burlingame is accepting applications for **one** vacancy on the Storm Drain Citizen's Oversight Committee.

This **important role, which ensures that funds collected from storm drain fees are spent only on the storm drainage program**, is mandated by the voters who approved the storm drain fee ballot measure to upgrade the storm drainage system to alleviate chronic flooding and protect public health and safety in May 2009.

The Storm Drain Citizen's Oversight Committee consists of three members and generally **meets once a year**. To apply, please complete the application and supplemental questionnaire, which can be found [here](#).

Completed applications can be emailed to sbrewer@burlingame.org, or sent via USPS to the Department of Public Works, Attn: Stephanie Brewer, 501 Primrose Road, Burlingame, CA 94010. The application process will remain open until the vacancy is filled.

City Commission Openings on the Beautification and Parks & Recreation Commissions

Are you interested in finding a way to participate in your community? Then consider applying for appointment to one of the City's Commissions! The City invites applicants to offer their interest, experience, and enthusiasm in service of Burlingame! Commission members offer their ideas and recommendations to the City Council and City staff in order to help them make the most informed decisions.

At this time, the City is seeking to fill three seats on the Beautification Commission, all for three-year terms. The City is also seeking to fill three seats on the Parks and Recreation Commission. Two of the seats will be for three-year terms, while one seat will be for a two-year term as one Commissioner is stepping down with two years remaining on her term. Incumbents may reapply. **The application deadline for both is Friday, September 3, 2021.**

[Applications and a supplemental questionnaire are available here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Ana Silva in the City Manager's Office at 650-558-7204.

Personalized Help for Going Electric

Transitioning from natural gas to clean electric heating and appliances is a key step toward addressing climate

change. Electrifying your home will also make your home cleaner, safer, and more comfortable.

With California moving toward 50 percent clean energy by 2025 and 100 percent clean energy by 2045, it makes sense to go all-electric now so you don't have to retrofit your heater and appliances later. And if you're thinking of installing an air conditioner, consider a heat pump space heater, which will cool your home as well as heat it.

[Fossil Free Buildings'](#) Electric Home Ambassador Program will match you with [someone who's already taken steps to electrify their home](#) for personalized advice on electrifying your home. For more information, visit fossilfreebuildings.org/electric-home-ambassador-program/.



Events Around Town

The Fresh Market!

Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Park Road at Burlingame Avenue

Please continue to follow these important tips for shopping the Fresh Market:



- **Leave your pets at home, please.** By order of the San Mateo County Health Department, **no dogs are allowed** in Burlingame's Fresh Market.
- Come to the market in good health; please stay home if unwell.
- Wash hands/ refrain from touching your face.
- Wash all produce before consumption.

For more information, visit burlingamechamber.org.

BURLINGAME PARKS AND RECREATION

Outdoor

MOVIE NIGHTS

FRIDAYS AT WASHINGTON PARK

JULY 16 AUGUST 6



MOVIES WILL BEGIN AT SUNSET

FREE - No registration required

For more information, www.burlingame.org/rec

Burlingame Reads 2021

Plant and Cuttings Exchange

**Saturday, July 17th
12:00-3:00 PM**

Front Porch of the Main Library

Join us for our first plant exchange. Bring a plant or cutting and get another in exchange. Come with your plant labeled or use our books and apps to help identify and learn about care basics. All plants welcomed - indoor/outdoor, decorative/edible.

If you have questions or perhaps would like to donate a few plants ahead of time, please contact Cynthia at rider@plsinfo.org or 650-558-7407



Plant and Cutting Exchange

Saturday, July 17, 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Front Porch, Burlingame Main Library, 480 Primrose Road

Visit the Main Library for its first plant exchange. Bring a plant or cutting and get another in exchange. Come with your plant labeled, or use the library's books and apps to help identify and learn about care basics. All plants are welcome - indoor/outdoor, decorative/edible. Questions? Contact Cynthia at rider@plsinfo.org.

If you would like to donate any plants ahead of time, please contact Cynthia at rider@plsinfo.org or 650-558-7407

The Mapping Tool Workshop

First of Two District Mapping Workshops for Burlingame

Wednesday, July 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Via Zoom; Meeting ID: 836 9889 9644; Passcode: 942341

Or by phone dial 1-669-900-6833; Meeting ID: 836 9889 9644; Passcode: 942341

As part of the City's transition to district elections, we need the community's input in determining how the new district lines should be drawn. Tell us what you think your district boundaries should be, or draw all five districts! The more information we get, the better informed the district lines will be.

This workshop will teach you how to use the mapping tool, explain which criteria is taken into consideration when drawing district lines, and answer any of your general questions about the City's transition to district elections.

Can't wait? The City purchased a mapping tool software called Maptitude that allows individuals to take into consideration several factors when drawing their maps. [Click here to view the mapping tool and watch a tutorial on how to use it.](#)



5 DISTRICTS ONE BURLINGAME

MAPPING TOOL WORKSHOP



JOIN US IN DRAWING DISTRICT LINES FOR THE CITY OF BURLINGAME

The City will be hosting two community mapping tool workshops on Wednesday, July 21 at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 21 at 10:00 a.m. At these workshops you'll learn how to use the online mapping tool, what criteria is taken into consideration when drawing districts, and get answers to your questions about the transition to district elections.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP #1: JULY 21 AT 6:00 P.M.

To Access the Workshop by Computer

Go to: www.zoom.us/join
Meeting ID: 836 9889 9644
Passcode: 942341

To Access the Workshop by Phone

Dial 1-669-900-6833
Meeting ID: 836 9889 9644
Passcode: 942341

If you have questions about the workshops or the transition to district elections reach out to City Clerk Meaghan Hassel-Shearer at mhasselshearer@burlingame.org or at (650) 558-7203.

Buy In Burlingame!

WEEK 4 PLEDGE TO CHOOSE BURLINGAME WINNERS!

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SHUJI IGUSHI

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MICHAEL BENDER

03

SANDRA CHUNG

Thank You and Congratulations to Shuji Igushi, Michael Bender, and Sandra Chung!

Our Week Four Pledge to Choose Burlingame Winners!

This week's [pledge to Choose Burlingame](#) highlighted clothing and accessories. Shuji Igushi won **\$50 in gifts** from her favorite store, [Athleta](#), on Burlingame Ave. Runners up Sandra Chung listed [Gap](#) and Michael Bender listed [Banana Republic](#) as their favorite clothing and accessory businesses. They will receive promotional tote bags and water bottles. See the list of other businesses supported by our community below.

Are you ready to **take the [Week Five pledge](#)**? This week's highlighted business sector is **YOU PICK** (TELL US YOUR FAVORITE).

You are encouraged to take the challenge every week. Prize winners will be announced **Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.**, via Facebook Live at [@BurlingameCityHall](#).



Week 4 Pledge To Choose Burlingame Business Highlight

Athleta

Millie Mango
Banana Republic

All That Glitters

Francesca's

L'VIAN

Lululemon

Therapy

Trina Turk

Madewell

A Runner's Mind



"YOUR LOGO ON ANYTHING"

1731 ADRIAN RD SUITE 1

ACCESS UNIFORMS INK!
PH# 800-288-1108

Scan this QR code to access their website!

Love Local. Buy Local. Choose Burlingame.
Visit Access Uniforms INK!

Local business [Access Uniforms](#) is located at 1731 Adrian Rd Suite 1. Access Uniforms offers a wide range of promotional products, signs, and custom gifts!

Check out this [one-minute video](#) to get a sneak peek inside their custom embroidery, silk

screening, and printing process. The team at Access Uniforms is ready to help you find the perfect product!

Would you like to highlight your Burlingame business? Email iyee@burlingame.org.

Community Updates (events not sponsored by the City of Burlingame)



El Camino Real Roadway Project ECR Roadway Renewal In-Person Public Meeting

Friday, July 16, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Outdoors, Burlingame High School Athletic Field

The Caltrans Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIR/EIS with Individual 4(f) Evaluation) for the El Camino Real Roadway Renewal project is now available for public review at www.ElCaminoRealProject.com. Public comments are welcome on this document **through August 2, 2021**. Caltrans is hosting an in-person meeting tomorrow, Friday July 16, to give community members an opportunity to ask questions of the team and learn more about the project. All public health protocols will be followed.

Please visit www.ElCaminoRealProject.com for more information this project. To receive project updates in alternative formats or for language preferences, please contact Alejandro Lopez at 510-385-6856, or ecrproject@dot.ca.gov.

SUMMER VACCINATION

YOUTH AMBASSADORS VACCINE CLINIC

SATURDAY JULY 24, 2021

9:00 Am - 6:00 pm

San Mateo Medical Center | West Parking lot
225 37th Ave, San Mateo, CA 94403

Calling all San Mateo County
Youth! Make your health a
priority and join us for a fun
filled day of vaccinations.
From music to raffles where
you can win SF Giants
tickets and signed
merchandise. It's time to
vaccinate!

****Anyone 12-17 must either be accompanied
by a parent or guardian at the vaccination
clinic or bring a signed copy of the
vaccination consent form to the clinic.**

JOIN THE FUN!

NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

FOR QUESTIONS DM US
@SMCHealth



Shop Burlingame - your tax dollars support City services!

A message from the Burlingame/SFO Chamber of Commerce



